

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

FARHAD AZIMA, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	22 Civ. 8728 (PGG)
)	
v.)	
)	MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
DECHERT LLP, et al.,)	FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW ATTORNEY
)	APPEARANCE
Defendants.)	

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, Plaintiffs Farhad Azima, ALG Transportation, Inc., Main 3260 LLC, FFV W39 LLC, and FFV Development LLC (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) move for leave of Court to withdraw the appearance of Joseph Rillotta as counsel for Plaintiffs. Mr. Rillotta will leave the employ of Miller & Chevalier Chartered effective May 5, 2023, and he will assume a position with the United States Treasury on May 8, 2023. *See* Affidavit of Joseph A. Rillotta in Support of Motion for Leave to Withdraw (“Rillotta Affidavit”) ¶ 4.

No request for any change in schedule is being sought in connection with this motion, and the withdrawal of Mr. Rillotta will not unduly delay the case, will not be unduly prejudicial to any party, and will not otherwise be against the interests of justice. Plaintiffs will continue to be represented by:

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See Rillotta Affidavit ¶ 6. Neither Mr. Rillotta nor Miller & Chevalier are asserting a retaining or charging lien. *Id.* ¶ 7.

In light of the foregoing, Plaintiffs respectfully submit that leave for withdrawal of counsel should be granted under Local Civil Rule 1.4.

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